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Applicant : Zyskind et al.

Group Art Unit 1635

Appl. No. : 09/912,020

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Examiner : Jon E. Angell

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 17, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$55 small entity)

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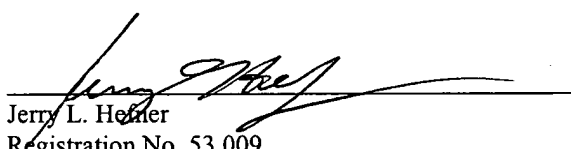
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CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	20	—	20	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	3	—	3	= 0 ×	\$42	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$140	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$55
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$55

(X) Copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,506,774; 6,528,518; 6,518,245; 6,524,854, 6,545,048 and 6,503,533.

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
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